GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR CARGO AT PATNA
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a):- the number of cargo airports in the country, location-wise;

(b):- whether the Government are contemplating to set up air cargo in Patna;

(c):- if so, the details in this regard; and

(d):- if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- There is no cargo airport in the country. However, cargo terminals are available at Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Trivandrum, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Calicut, Jaipur, Cochin, Goa, Srinagar, Nagpur, Lucknow, Coimbatore, Guwahati, Varanasi, Amritsar, Vishakhapatnam, Kanpur and Bhubaneshwar. Airports Authority of India has plans to set up an Air Cargo Terminal at Patna Airport in collaberation with Bihar State Export Corporation Ltd.